

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and that you are refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead.

We have lots of exciting topics for the children this half term. Year 4 will be making their own chocolates and designing a chocolate box. Year 3's topic is the Romans and they will be learning about the life of a Roman. Year 2 are looking at 'Wings, Wheels and Wonderful Things' as they learn how transport has changed over time. Year 1 will be reading the Paddington books, learning about London and Peru and will also be making a bag for Paddington to take on his adventures! Reception and Nursery will be learning all about the people who help us, like the Police, Firefighters and the NHS.

Thank you for your understanding over the last week or so as we had to cancel some of our clubs and activities due to a rise in Covid cases in school.

Mrs. S. Fisher

Headteacher

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## Attendance

There has been a lot of disruption to the childrens' education over the last two years so it is really important that your child comes to school on every day that they can. Children are more settled and make better progress when they come to school on time so please bring them in for 8.50am. As children have 14 weeks holiday a year, we strongly discourage the taking of holidays during term time. In line with Government regulations, leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

School holiday dates are on our website.

## Letters Home

We have recently extended our Teachers2Parents package to include emails as well as texts. We will use the new system to send out letters and newsletters and will also be able to obtain consent and contact details for school trips electronically. We would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter by Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, confirming which email address you would like us to use. Thank you.

## Mental Health Week

It is Children's Mental Health Week in February and this year our children will be taking part in Forest School Activities – more details to follow.



## Upcoming Events

February 2

Reception hearing test catch up

March 3

Year 1 'Chicken Wired' Sculpture workshop



### Change of Details

If you have recently changed your emergency contact telephone number or details, or you have started work please let us know. It is very important that we are able to contact you in an emergency and distressing for children when we cannot. (Please note that emergency contact numbers given for school visits are not used to update records as these numbers are requested to cover the day of the visit only).

### School Council

Our School Council will soon be thinking about ideas for a Mother's Day fundraiser. Please keep an eye out for more details!

### Second Hand Uniform

We have a stock of second hand uniform in school (priced at £1-2 per item). If you need any items of uniform please feel free to contact the school office and we will check if we have anything suitable for you.

### School Trips

We are hoping to be able to resume taking the children on trips and visits soon. The school always subsidises these trips to make them more affordable and asks parents to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of entrance fees and transport. If this contribution causes financial hardship please do not hesitate to speak to us in confidence. If we do not know we cannot help!

***Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, the Governors have had to stipulate that trips will have to be cancelled,*** which we naturally wish to avoid. All contributions can be made in instalments.

## Our Value for January is Responsibility

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### Email details

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Email address to be used for Teachers2Parents:

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Signed .....(Parent/Guardian)

Date .....